

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing a supplier or distributor interface, comprising:
 - a) receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the data relating to an amount of goods that are manually produced based on a recipe and sold by the stores;
 - b) aggregating the data in a database based on one or more supplier and/or distributor parameters;
 - c) receiving a request relating to production of the goods from a supplier or distributor, the request including a plurality of supplier or distributor parameters;
 - d) extracting in response to the request information the recipe from the database relevant to the production of the goods and that uses at least one material in the production of the goods and the amount of the material sold to at least one of the stores supplier or distributor parameters in response to the request;
 - e) ~~transmitting the information from the database to the supplier or distributor utilizing the network;~~
 - f) ~~adjusting a supply of materials from which the goods are produced based on the information; and~~
 - ge) calculating based on a the recipe a predicted amount of the at least one material that should have been used the materials for the amount a given level of sales of the goods sold by the at least one store;

hf) ~~calculating a variance between the comparing an amount of the material materials sold to a the store and the predicted amount of the material based on the recipe materials for the given level of sales of the goods; and~~

i) ~~determining a variance relating to the materials due to errors or loss;~~

g) ~~transmitting information relating to the variance for use by one of a supplier of the material to adjust a supply of the material, a distributor of the material to adjust the distribution of the material, the supply chain manager, or the store using the material to make the goods.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the information is displayed utilizing a network-based interface.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the stores include restaurants.

6. (Currently amended) A system for providing a supplier or distributor interface, comprising:

at least one computer including the following components therein or among them if more than one:

a) a component legie for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the data relating to an amount of goods that are manually produced based on a recipe and sold by the stores;

b) a component legie for aggregating the data in a database based on one or more supplier and/or distributor parameters;

c) a component legie for receiving a request relating to production of the goods from a supplier or distributor, the request including a plurality of supplier or distributor parameters;

d) a component logic for extracting in response to the request information the recipe from the database relevant to the production of the goods and that uses at least one material in the production of the goods and the amount of the material sold to at least one of the stores-supplier or distributor parameters in response to the request;

e) a component logic for transmitting the information from the database to the supplier or distributor utilizing the network;

f) a component logic for adjusting a supply of materials from which the goods are produced based on the information;

eg) a component logic for calculating based on a the recipe a predicted amount of the at least one material that should have been used the materials for the amount a given level of sales of the goods sold by the at least one store;

fh) a component logic for calculating a variance between the comparing an amount of the material materials sold to a the store and the predicted amount of the material based on the recipe materials for the given level of sales of the goods; and

i) a component logic for determining a variance relating to the materials due to errors or loss

g) a component for transmitting information relating to the variance for use by one of a supplier of the material to adjust a supply of the material, a distributor of the material to adjust the distribution of the material, the supply chain manager, or the store using the material to make the goods.

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the network includes the Internet.
9. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the information is displayed utilizing a network-based interface.
10. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the stores include restaurants.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for providing a supplier or distributor interface, comprising:

comprising: one or more computer usable media having computer readable program code embodied therein or among them, to be executed by a computer, the computer readable program code comprising:

a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the data relating to an amount of goods that are manually produced based on a recipe and sold by the stores;

b) computer code for aggregating the data in a database based on one or more supplier and/or distributor parameters;

c) computer code for receiving a request relating to production of the goods from a supplier or distributor, the request including a plurality of supplier or distributor parameters;

d) computer code for extracting in response to the request information the recipe from the database relevant to the production of the goods and that uses at least one material in the production of the goods and the amount of the material sold to at least one of the stores supplier or distributor parameters in response to the request;

e) ~~computer code for transmitting the information from the database to the supplier or distributor utilizing the network;~~

f) ~~computer code for adjusting a supply of the materials from which the goods are produced based on the information;~~

eg) computer code for calculating based on ~~a~~ the recipe a predicted amount of the at least one material that should have been used ~~the materials~~ for the amount a given level of sales of the goods sold by the at least one store;

~~fh) computer code for calculating a variance between the comparing an amount of the material materials sold to a the store and the predicted amount of the material based on the recipe materials for the given level of sales of the goods; and~~

~~i) computer code for determining a variance relating to the materials due to errors or loss~~

g) computer code for transmitting information relating to the variance for use by one of a supplier of the material to adjust a supply of the material, a distributor of the material to adjust the distribution of the material, the supply chain manager, or the store using the material to make the goods.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the network includes the Internet.

14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the information is displayed utilizing a network-based interface.

15. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the stores include restaurants.

16-18. (Cancelled)